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SUBJECT: SPECIAL SELF-HELP FUNDS (SSH) FY 76

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH PRIME MINISTER MONDAY APRIL 26 TO SIGN TWO IAA'S FOR VILLAGE HALL AT \$3080 AND RABBIT HUTCHES FOR AGRICULTURAL YOUTH CLUBS AT \$4000. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD DETAILS WHEN AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

2. NEW AGREEMENTS ADDED TO EARLIER HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT OBLIGATION OF \$2200 WILL COME TO \$9280 OF \$15,000 TOTAL ALLOCATION SO FAR THIS YEAR, LEAVING BALANCE OF \$5720.

3. WE HAVE TWO OTHER IAA'S APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT THAT COULD BE SIGNED ON SAME DAY. ONE TO MAURITIUS COLLEGE OF THE AIR (MCA) FOR VIDEO PROCESSING SYSTEM AT COST OF \$6770 AND PROJECT FOR MAURITIUS BRANCH OF VOLUNTEER WORLD ORGANIZATION FOR PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION TO HELP WITH AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIAL FOR TRAINING PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS OF PRE-SCHOOL STUDENTS AT COST OF \$7520. AS FIRST PRIORITY WE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN THE MCA IAA IF FUNDING IS POSSIBLE AND THEREFORE REQUEST OUR FUNDS BE INCREASED \$1050 TO COVER THAT IAA. IF FURTHER FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE WE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN IAA FOR VERY WORTHY AND NEEDED PRE-SCHOOL EDUCATION PROJECT AS WELL RATHER THAN WAIT FOR NEXT FY AND IN THE CASE REQUEST INCREASE IN OUR ALLOTMENT FOR FY 76 OF \$8570 TO COVER BOTH IAA'S.

4. EMBASSY HAS NUMBER OF OTHER PROJECTS STILL PENDING THAT MAY BE UTILIZED IN FY 76 IF FUNDING SITUATION MERITS.

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5. REQUEST IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO PERMIT IAA SIGNING ON MONDAY.

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